

that "John Brown's body lies mouldering, but his soul is marching on." And then the terrible images of a great battle; the confusion, infinitude of noises, the earthquake of jarring multitudes; the thousand sights and sounds and emotions which rush upon one too rapidly for him to comprehend them; the spectral train of images which fill his closed eyes at night, after the long day's work is done, lines of battle advancing and retreating, infantry rushing, and batteries galloping to and fro; over all, the smoke of battle, as if endeavoring to shut out the gaze of heaven; and amid all, a deafening crash of sounds, as if it were feared some higher voice than man's would be heard forbidding.

"All these images, and more, crowd to-day upon the memory of those who actively participated in that struggle. There are others in whom the scenes of to-day awaken far different memories; widowed hearts, which will bleed afresh over the grave of husband or lover, and aged parents, who have eaten the bread of life in bitterness ever since the staff was taken away which alone could support life. The ancient deified their heroes and worshiped them. The Chinaman still worships his deceased ancestors. Human nature is such that our dead are never dead so long as their memories live in our hearts. We assemble to-day to pay them offerings of love, almost with the feeling that they can hear our voices; that they can breathe the fragrance of the sweet tributes we lay above their resting places; that they can see our tears, and understand our grief and our gratitude. It is fit that those officers should be chiefly performed by the fair hand of women, whose active zeal and thoughtfulness supplied the military hospitals with a thousand little needs to which the provident care of the government did not extend; whose active ministrations assuaged the sufferings produced by wounds and disease, and mitigated even the pangs of death. No complete history of the war could be written without a volume devoted specially to the consideration of woman's work in it. The work of the "Sanitary society" and the "sanitary fair" preserved our armies from pestilence, more to be dreaded than the bullets of the enemy, and rendered possible the successful prosecution of the war. Woman's sacrifices were even greater than the sacrifices of those who perish in the hospital or on the field; for, whenever a Union soldier offered up his life, in that same sacrifice some loyal woman gave that which was to her worth infinitely more than life."

Did the limits of our paper permit, we should be pleased to sketch proceedings which took place in hundreds of cities and villages, but we must now dismiss the subject by saying that we believe sympathy and affection for the Union soldiers is still a living flame in millions of true American hearts.

#### An Eloquent Extract.

There were many splendid sentiments spoken on Decoration Day—you will find them in this paper—but nothing finer than the words below, coming from the Rev. Dr. Forrester, of Newark, N. J., has come within our notice. The address was sent us by our friend, S. C. Van Houton, of Newark:

"I am a son of Massachusetts, and Bunker Hill, and Concord, and Lexington are mine; but I am an American, and Trenton, and Monmouth, and Princeton are mine also. The bones of the old heroes of the Revolution would rattle in their coffins if they heard talk of State sovereignty, and Andrew Jackson would burst in upon such men with, 'By the eternal, the Union and nothing but the Union!' There is but one sovereignty in America—the sovereignty of the law, the sovereignty of the common people."

"It was for the establishment of such a government that these men carried the flag before the world in the smoke of battle, until it became the beacon light of the world's promise and hope. Out of the hearts of the common people arose the great temple of American liberty. Would you tear it down, carry it East, West, North, and South, and in place of it erect forty shanties? The future of America is the future of a great, free nation; kings and potentates do not, will not, rule this nation. Jefferson, in 1809, despaired of free institutions because the great men of the nation were dead or in their old age, yet at that time, out in a log-cabin in Kentucky, a mother was holding in her lap a little boy; the boy grew up to manhood; we find him on the flatboat of a Western river, and in the humble occupation of a rail-splitter. Years passed on. The nation was in peril. Far out on the horizon, near by, all around us hung the dark clouds of terror; the nation seemed in the throes of dissolution. But this ungainly man is called to command the ship of State. He lays his hand on the helm, and he guides her through the red sea of battle and into the harbor, and then, when the ship is landed in safety, from fertile valley, from mountain top and river bank, over the Rocky Mountains, over the broad prairies, across the ocean, all over Europe the great, sobbing heart of humanity goes up in one wail of unspeakable anguish that Abraham Lincoln is dead."

#### ADVERTISEMENTS.

##### Special Acts of Congress.

I invite correspondence with all persons whose claims have been improperly rejected by the Commissioner of Pensions, as in many—I might say hundreds of instances, their rights will speedily be granted by a special appeal to Congress. See list of special acts passed by our late Congress, in another column, all of which had been rejected by the Pension Office.

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#### List of the Battles of the War of the Rebellion.

We continue in this number the publication of an alphabetical list of the Battles of the War of the Rebellion, from authentic sources, to be continued hereafter. It will be pleasant, we hope, for the old soldiers to see again the names and dates of battles in which they or their friends took part.

PLACE.	STATE.	DATE.
Lewisburgh.....	Ark.....	Jan. 17, 1864.
Lewisburg.....	Va.....	May 23, 1862.
Lexington.....	Ky.....	Oct. 17, 1862.
Do.....	Ky.....	July 28, 1863.
Do.....	Ky.....	June 10, 1864.
Lexington.....	Mo.....	Aug. 29 and Sept. 12 to 20, 1861.
Do.....	Mo.....	March 12 and Oct. 17, 1862.
Do.....	Mo.....	Feb. 22, June 14, and Oct. 19 and 21, 1864.
Lexington.....	Tenn.....	Dec. 18, 1862.
Do.....	Tenn.....	June 23, 1863.
Lexington.....	W. Va.....	June 10 and 11, 1864.
Liberty.....	La.....	Nov. 21, 1864.
Liberty.....	Mo.....	Oct. 6, 1862.
Liberty.....	Va.....	June 20, 1864.
Liberty Creek.....	La.....	Nov. 15, 1864.
Liberty Gap, also known as Beech Grove.....	Tenn.....	June 25, 1863.
Liberty Landing.....	Mo.....	Oct. 6, 1862.
Liberty Mills.....	Va.....	Oct. 15, 1863.
Liberty Post-Office.....	Ark.....	April 15, 1861.
Lick Creek.....	Ark.....	Jan. 12, 1863.
Lick Creek.....	Tenn.....	April 24, 1862.
Licking.....	Mo.....	May 4, 1862.
Limestone Station.....	Tenn.....	Sept. 5, 1863.
Linden.....	Tenn.....	May 12, 1863.
Linden.....	Va.....	May 15, 1862.
Linn Creek.....	Mo.....	Oct. 15, 1861.
Linn Creek.....	Va.....	Feb. 8, 1862.
Liscomb's Hill.....	Cal.....	June 6, 1862.
Little Bear Creek.....	Ala.....	Nov. 28 and Dec. 12, 1862.
Little Blue.....	D. T.....	Aug. 12, 1864.
Little Blue.....	Mo.....	Nov. 11, 1861.
Little Blue.....	Mo.....	April 12, 1862.
Do.....	Mo.....	July 6 and Oct. 21, 1864.
Little Cacapon.....	Va.....	April 10, 1864.
Little Creek.....	N. C.....	Nov. 3, 1862.
Little Harpeth.....	Tenn.....	March 25, 1863.
Little Lenoir.....	Colorado.....	Aug. 5, 1865.
Little Missouri River.....	Ark.....	Jan. 25 and April 4 and 8, 1864.
Little Osage River.....	Kansas.....	Oct. 25, 1864.
Little Pond.....	Tenn.....	Aug. 30, 1862.
Little Red River.....	Ark.....	June 5 and 25, 1862.
Little River.....	Tenn.....	October 29, 1864.
Little Rock.....	Ark.....	Sept. 19, 1863.
Do.....	Ark.....	April 26 and May 28, 1864.
Little Rock Landing.....	Tenn.....	April 26, 1863.
Little Rock Road.....	Ark.....	April 2, 1863.
Little Salkahatchie.....	S. C.....	Feb. 5, 1865.
Little Santa Fe.....	Mo.....	Nov. 6 and 20, 1861.
Do.....	Mo.....	March 23, 1862.
Little Washington.....	Va.....	Nov. 15, 1862.
Liverpool Heights.....	Miss.....	Feb. 3, 1864.
Livinston.....	Miss.....	March 27, 1864.
Lockridge's Mills, also known as Dresden.....	Ky.....	May 5, 1862.
Lock's Ford.....	Va.....	Sept. 13, 1864.
Locust Grove.....	I. T.....	July 3, 1862.
Locust Grove.....	Va.....	Nov. 23 to 28, 1863.
Logan's Crossroads.....	Ky.....	Jan. 19 and 20, 1862.
London Lane.....	Ala.....	April 25, 1863.
Lone Jack.....	Mo.....	Aug. 11, 15, and 16, 1862.
Do.....	Mo.....	Nov. 1, 1864.
Longview.....	Ark.....	March 26 and 30, 1864.
Lookout Mountain.....	Tenn.....	Nov. 24, 1863.
Lookout Station.....	Mo.....	Aug. 20, 1861.
Lost Creek.....	Mo.....	April 15, 1862.
Lost Mountain.....	Ga.....	June 9 to 30, 1864.
Lotus Farm.....	Mo.....	July 8, 1862.
Lotus Steamer.....	Ark.....	Jan. 17, 1863.
Loudon Creek.....	Tenn.....	Nov. 15, 1863.
Loudon Heights.....	Va.....	Jan. 10, 1864.
Louisa C. H.....	Va.....	May 1, 1863.
Louisville.....	Tenn.....	Nov. 28, 1863.
Lovejoy's Station.....	Ga.....	July 29 and 30, Aug. 20, Sept. 2 to 6, and Nov. 16, 1864.
Loveville.....	Va.....	Aug. 8, 1861.
Do.....	Va.....	Oct. 21, 1861.
Low Creek.....	W. Va.....	June 21, 1863.
Lowndesborough.....	Ala.....	April 10, 1865.
Lowtownville.....	S. C.....	Feb. —, 1865.
Lucas Bend.....	Ky.....	Sept. 26, 1861.
Lumkin's Mills.....	Miss.....	Nov. 29 and 30, 1862.
Luna Landing.....	Ark.....	Feb. 22, 1864.
Lundy's Lane.....	Ala.....	April 17, 1863.
Luray.....	Va.....	June 30 and July 12, 1862, and Sept. 24, 1864.
Lynchburg.....	Va.....	June 17 and 18, 1864.
Lynch's Creek.....	S. C.....	Feb. 26, 1865.
Lynnville.....	Tenn.....	Nov. 24 and Dec. 23, 1864.
Macon.....	Ga.....	July 30, Nov. 20 and 1864.
Do.....	Ga.....	April 20, 1865.
Macon.....	Mo.....	Feb. 12, 1865.
Madeline Plains.....	Cal.....	Nov. 17, 1862.
Madison.....	Ark.....	April 4, 1863.
Madison C. H.....	Va.....	Dec. 20, 1864.
Madison Station.....	Ala.....	May 17 and Nov. 26, 1864.
Madisonville.....	Ky.....	Aug. 26 and Oct. 5, 1862.
Madisonville.....	La.....	Jan. 7, 1864.
Mad River.....	Cal.....	July 11, 1863.
Magnolia.....	Tenn.....	Jan. 7, 1865.
Mahuer River.....	Oregon.....	July 9, 1865.
Malvern Hill.....	Va.....	July 1 and Aug. 5, 1862.
Do.....	Va.....	July 27 and 28, 1864.
Manassas.....	Va.....	Aug. 30, 1862.
Manassas Gap.....	Va.....	Nov. 5, 1862.
Do.....	Va.....	July 21, 1863.
Manassas Junction.....	Va.....	Oct. 24, 1862.
Manchester.....	Tenn.....	Aug. 29, 1862.
Do.....	Tenn.....	March 17, 1864.
Mansfield.....	La.....	April 8, 1864.
Mansura, also known as Ayovells Prairie, Marksville, and Morreusville.....	La.....	May 13 to 17, 1864.
Maplesville.....	Ala.....	April 1, 1865.
Marfa des Cygnes.....	Kansas.....	Aug. 31, 1863.
Do.....	Kansas.....	October 25, 1864.
Marianna.....	Fla.....	Sept. 27, 1864.
Marianna.....	Ark.....	Nov. 7, 1862.
Marietta County.....	Mo.....	May 26, 1864.
Marietta.....	Ga.....	July 3 and 4, 1864.
Marietta.....	Miss.....	Aug. 31, 1862.
Marion.....	Miss.....	Feb. 17, 1864.
Marion.....	Va.....	Dec. 16 and 18, 1864.
Marion County.....	Fla.....	March 10, 1863.
Markham.....	Va.....	Nov. 5, 1862.
Mark's Mills.....	Ark.....	April 5 and 25, 1864.
Marksville.....	La.....	May 14 to 16, 1864.
Marrowbone, also known as Burkesville.....	Ky.....	July 2, 1863.
Marshall.....	Mo.....	July 28 and Oct. 12 and 13, 1863.
Marshallfield.....	Mo.....	Feb. 14 and Oct. 20, 1862.
Martinsburg.....	Md.....	July 2, 1861.
Martinsburg.....	Mo.....	July 17 and 18, 1861.
Martinsburg.....	Va.....	Sept. 1862.
Do.....	Va.....	June 14, 1863.
Do.....	Va.....	Aug. 19 and Sept. 18, 1864.
Martin's Creek.....	Ark.....	Jan. 7, 1861.
Maryland Heights.....	Va.....	July 4 to 7, 1864.

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GEORGE E. LEMON.

#### REFERENCES.

As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, we append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in our possession, copies of letters from several gentlemen of political and military distinction, and widely known throughout the United States:

BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS, October 24, 1875.

I take great pleasure in recommending Captain George E. Lemon, now of Washington, D. C., to all persons who may have claims to settle or other business to prosecute before the Departments at Washington. I know him to be thoroughly qualified, well acquainted with the laws, and with Department rules in all matters growing out of the late war, especially in the Paymaster's and Quartermaster's offices. I have had occasion to employ him for friends of mine, also, in the soliciting of patents, and have found him very active, well-informed, and successful. As a gallant officer during the war, and an honorable and successful practitioner, I recommend him strongly to all who may need his services.

S. A. HURLBUT, M. C.

Fourth Congressional District, Illinois.  
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JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,

President.  
W. F. ROACH,  
Secretary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1875.

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W. P. SPRAGUE, M. C.,

Fifteenth District of Ohio.  
JAS. D. STICKLEBRIDGE, M. C.,  
Thirteenth District of Pennsylvania.